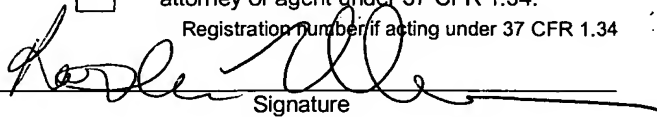


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<b>Application Number</b> 10/813,097-Conf. #5239		<b>Filed</b> March 30, 2004	
<b>For</b> METHOD FOR THE DETECTION OF CHAGAS DISEASE RELATED GENE TRANSCRIPTS IN BLOOD			
<b>Art Unit</b> 1634		<b>Examiner</b> J. C. Switzer	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
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